SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Appointment, heretofore made by the Governor of Maryland, of registers of voters and assistant registers of voters for the city of Hagerstown, to wit, on the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid as fully and completely as though said appointments had been made in strict conformity to the provisions of chapter 27 of the Acts of Assembly of this present session of 1896, entitled an act to repeal sections 159 B, 159 E, 159 H, 159 I, 159 J and 159 M, of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That all acts done, all proceed-certain acts ings taken, and all entries made by the registers of voters of legalized. the respective wards of the city of "Hagerstown" in, upon, about, or in regard to the registry or registries of voters given to them respectively in charge in attempted conformity, substantially with the provisions of said chapter 27 of the acts of Assembly of this present session 1896, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid, as fully and completely as if such acts done, entries made and proceedings by them taken had, in all and every respect complied with and conformed to the provisions of said chapter 27 of the acts of 1896; and the said respective registries of voters, when completed, or as now prepared and made out by the said registers of voters (appointed on the fifth day of March 1896), are hereby declared to be the genuine and proper registers of voters for said city of Hagerstown, and the same are hereby legalized and made valid for the purposes contemplated and intended by said chapter 27 of the acts of this present session

of the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 3 And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to carry into effect Section thirty-nine of Article four of the Constitution, so far as the same concerns an increase in the number of Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.